

1 SEC. 8. Chapter six hundred twenty-seven (627), Code 1971, is
2 amended by adding the following new section:

3 **“Adopted child assistance.** Any financial assistance due or that may
4 become due, under the provisions of sections two (2) through seven
5 (7), inclusive, of this Act shall be exempt from garnishment, attach-
6 ment, and execution.”

1 SEC. 9. Section four hundred twenty-two point nine (422.9), sub-
2 section two (2), Code 1971, is amended by adding the following new
3 paragraph:

4 Add the amount by which expenses paid or incurred in connection
5 with the adoption of a child by the taxpayer exceed three percent of the
6 net income of the taxpayer, or of the taxpayer and spouse in the case
7 of a joint return. The expenses may include medical and hospital
8 expenses of the natural mother which are incident to the child’s birth
9 and are paid by the taxpayer, welfare agency fees, legal fees, and all
10 other fees and costs relating to the adoption of a child if the child is
11 placed by a child-placing agency licensed under chapter two hundred
12 thirty-eight (238) of the Code.

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CHAPTER 260

MUNICIPAL JUDGES

H. F. 225

AN ACT relating to municipal judges.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section six hundred two point five (602.5), Code 1971,
2 is amended as follows:

3 **602.5 Number of judges.** In any municipal court district having a
4 population of less than forty thousand, wherein a municipal court has
5 been established, there shall be one municipal judge; in districts hav-
6 ing more than forty thousand and less than sixty thousand inhabi-
7 tants, there shall be two municipal judges; in districts having more
8 than sixty thousand inhabitants there shall be one municipal judge
9 for each [forty] *thirty-five* thousand inhabitants or major fraction
10 thereof, but no district shall have more than four judges.

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Italics indicate new material added to existing statutes; brackets indicate deletions from existing statutes.
However, see Editor’s note, page iii.

CHAPTER 261

JUDICIAL DISTRICTS

S. F. 417

AN ACT relating to judicial redistricting and judicial nominating commissions.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section six hundred four point eight (604.8), Code
2 1971, is amended by striking all of such section before subsection one

3 (1) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4 "For all judicial purposes except as provided by this Act the state
5 is divided into eight judicial districts as follows:

6 The first district shall consist of the counties of Dubuque, Delaware,
7 Clayton, Allamakee, Winneshiek, Chickasaw, Fayette, Buchanan, Black
8 Hawk, Howard, and Grundy.

9 The second district shall consist of the counties of Mitchell, Floyd,
10 Butler, Bremer, Worth, Winnebago, Hancock, Cerro Gordo, Franklin,
11 Wright, Humboldt, Pocahontas, Sac, Calhoun, Webster, Hamilton,
12 Carroll, Greene, Hardin, Marshall, Story, and Boone.

13 The third district shall consist of the counties of Kossuth, Emmet,
14 Dickinson, Osceola, Lyon, O'Brien, Clay, Palo Alto, Cherokee, Buena
15 Vista, Plymouth, Sioux, Woodbury, Ida, Monona, and Crawford.

16 The fourth district shall consist of the counties of Harrison, Shelby,
17 Audubon, Pottawattamie, Cass, Mills, Montgomery, Fremont, and
18 Page.

19 The fifth district shall consist of the counties of Guthrie, Dallas,
20 Polk, Jasper, Madison, Warren, Marion, Adair, Adams, Union, Clarke,
21 Lucas, Taylor, Ringgold, Decatur, and Wayne.

22 The sixth district shall consist of the counties of Tama, Benton,
23 Linn, Jones, Iowa, and Johnson.

24 The seventh district shall consist of the counties of Jackson, Clin-
25 ton, Cedar, Scott, and Muscatine.

26 The eighth district shall consist of the counties of Poweshiek, Ma-
27 haska, Keokuk, Washington, Monroe, Wapello, Jefferson, Appanoose,
28 Davis, Van Buren, Louisa, Henry, Des Moines, and Lee.

29 For purposes of nomination, appointment, and election of judges
30 and application of the provisions of subsections two (2) through eight
31 (8) of section six hundred four point eight (604.8) of the Code,
32 judicial election districts are established. They shall include the
33 fourth, sixth, and seventh districts as above set forth, but the other
34 election districts shall be as follows:

35 Election district 1A shall consist of the counties of Dubuque,
36 Delaware, Clayton, Allamakee and Winneshiek. Election district 1B
37 shall consist of the counties of Chickasaw, Fayette, Buchanan, Black
38 Hawk, Howard, and Grundy.

39 Election district 2A shall consist of the counties of Mitchell, Floyd,
40 Butler, Bremer, Worth, Winnebago, Hancock, Cerro Gordo, and Frank-
41 lin. Election district 2B shall consist of the counties of Wright, Hum-
42 boldt, Pocahontas, Sac, Calhoun, Webster, Hamilton, Carroll, Greene,
43 Hardin, Marshall, Story, and Boone.

44 Election district 3A shall consist of the counties of Kossuth, Emmet,
45 Dickinson, Osceola, Lyon, O'Brien, Clay, Palo Alto, Cherokee, and
46 Buena Vista. Election district 3B shall consist of the counties of
47 Plymouth, Sioux, Woodbury, Ida, Monona, and Crawford.

48 Election district 5A shall consist of the counties of Guthrie, Dallas,
49 Polk, Jasper, Madison, Warren, and Marion. Election district 5B
50 shall consist of the counties of Adair, Adams, Union, Clarke, Lucas,
51 Taylor, Ringgold, Decatur, and Wayne.

52 Election district 8A shall consist of the counties of Poweshiek, Ma-
53 haska, Keokuk, Washington, Monroe, Wapello, Jefferson, Appanoose,
54 Davis, and Van Buren. Election district 8B shall consist of the coun-
55 ties of Louisa, Henry, Des Moines, and Lee."

1 SEC. 2. Section forty-six point three (46.3), Code 1971, is amended
2 by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

3 **46.3 Appointment of district judicial nominating commissioners.**
4 In January 1972 the governor shall appoint five electors of each judicial
5 election district to the district judicial nominating commission for
6 terms commencing February 1, 1972. He shall appoint two such
7 commissioners to serve until January 31, 1974, two to serve until
8 January 31, 1976, and one to serve until January 31, 1978. In the
9 month of January when each of those terms expire and every six
10 years thereafter the governor shall appoint district judicial nominat-
11 ing commissioners for six-year terms.

1 SEC. 3. Section forty-six point four (46.4), Code 1971, is amended
2 by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

3 **46.4 Election of district judicial nominating commissioners.** In
4 January 1972 the resident members of the bar of each judicial elec-
5 tion district shall elect five electors of the district to the district judi-
6 cial nominating commission for terms commencing February 1, 1972.
7 One of such commissioners shall serve until January 31, 1974, two
8 until January 31, 1976, and two until January 31, 1978, as determined
9 by lot by such commissioners. In the month of January when each
10 of those terms expire and every six years thereafter such members
11 of the bar of the respective judicial election districts shall elect dis-
12 trict nominating commissioners for six-year terms.

1 SEC. 4. **Termination of office of present commissioners.** The terms
2 of office of all district judicial nominating commissioners in Iowa who
3 are in office on December 31, 1971, shall terminate on that date.

1 SEC. 5. **Effective date of sections.** Sections one (1), two (2) and
2 three (3) of this Act shall take effect on January 1, 1972.

Approved April 29, 1971.

CHAPTER 262

JUDICIAL RETIREMENT—SURVIVING SPOUSE

S. F. 550

AN ACT relating to the judicial retirement system.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section six hundred five A point five (605A.5), Code
2 1971, is amended as follows:

3 **605A.5 Qualification conditions.** No person, *except the survivor*
4 *of a person qualified to receive an annuity*, shall be entitled to receive
5 an annuity under this chapter unless he shall have contributed, as
6 herein provided, to the judicial retirement fund for the entire period
7 of his service as a judge of one or more of the courts included in this
8 chapter.

1 SEC. 2. Section six hundred five A point eight (605A.8), Code
2 1971, is amended as follows:

3 **605A.8 Individual accounts—refunding.** The amounts deducted